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TOURIST SPOTS DEDICATED TO PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Memorials and other tourist places dedicated to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru;

(b) the details of proposals for upgrading these tourist spots; and

(c) the details of proposals for establishing new tourist spots in the memory of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The development, promotion, and identi- fication of new tourism destinations is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Gove- rnment/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Fina- ncial Assistance (CFA) to various State Govern- ments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects prioritized every year in cons- ultation with them subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Culture has informed that:

(a) Teen Murti House where Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru lived from 1948 till his death in 1964 was converted into a memorial. A Museum depicting the life and times of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was set up in 1964 in the Teen Murti House which is visited by many tourists.

(b) The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library has undertaken a project to redesign and upgrade the Nehru Museum which is scheduled to be completed in 2016. Government of India has given a special grant of Rs.5.00 crores for undertaking this work.

The Ministry of Tourism does not declare any place as tourist spot.